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Local Players Score Triumph

Whatever the sacrifices that were made in the production of the farce "Tons of Money," and there were many, were more than justified by the result, as the huge audience that filled the Community Hall to overflowing on Friday evening was unanimous in the decision that no more delightful evening had ever been provided an audience in Champion. There was nothing contributing factors to the virtual triumph achieved. If Mrs. R. I. Baker's sole contribution had been the selection of the play which was used, everyone taking part would have been indebted to her, as no better vehicle for an amateur production could have been imagined. The audience which crowded the hall was prepared for an evening's enjoyment, and when this proved to be well above their expectations in outstanding merit they were unstinting with their applause. The sixteen-piece orchestra which J. Geo. Harper had found and trained for the occasion captured the audience from their first number. No doubt "The play's the thing," but a play and players supported by such inspiring music could not fail to go over with much less dramatic talent than was displayed by the cast of "Tons of Money." The stage fixtures and fittings were superb, an added inspiration to the cast.

But with all these fortuitous circumstances to help them conceded, the cast eclipsed the usual amateur presentation, and reached unexpected heights in the interpretation of the different characters they represented. Aubrey Henry Maitland Allington and his wife, Louise Allington, portrayed by B. Franklin Cool and Mrs. H. N. Heal, are the central characters in this production, their house the scene and their household largely the background. The family is worried by shoals of unpaid bills and the news of the death of a brother of Mr. Allington's in Mexico, who leaves him a bequest of \$480,000, is naturally highly welcome. Mrs. Allington develops an idea by which the death of the beneficiary is used to prevent the creditors from getting all this money, and it is the execution out of this idea, and similar following ones of this most efficient lady of ideas, that makes the situations around which the characters revolve to the climax in which it is discovered the Mexican government has confiscated all of the money except a paltry five dollars.

It being certain the play was not written for the cast that interpreted it here, it is safe to say the cast was made for the play, so well were the parts adapted to their roles. Naturally, Mr. and Mrs. Allington are the central characters, and Mr. Cool and Mrs. Heal distinguished themselves, developing histrionic ability of a character very unusual in amateur theatricals. The statement has been made that this was the first appearance of either in stage roles. It seems best not to emphasize this as it would be hard to secure belief from those who were in the hall on Friday night. Their support was just as outstanding. Mrs. G. L. DePue as Jean Everard and Mrs. George Maitland, handled a difficult part with distinct ability and assisted largely in the general satisfactory denouement. Mrs. Bastin as "Auntie Ben" made an inimitable old lady who, while rather deaf, admonished

Succumbs To Appendicitis

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alcock on May 8th, 1931, taking from the happy family circle one of their twin sons, Charles Norman, who was born on May 28th, 1916, at their farm home west of Champion. Norman, as he was best known, was a sturdy, happy go lucky boy, getting the most out of life wherever he was. At night he always came home from school with a happy smile on his face, changed his clothing and went about his chores with a whistle or song. He was like a ray of sunshine everywhere and will be greatly missed by his school-mates, friends and companions, as well as in his home where he has left a vacancy that can never be filled. His death came as a great shock to the community as he was in perfect health until on the morning of April 29th when he complained of a feeling well, the following evening he was taken to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary where he was immediately operated upon for ruptured appendix, but all that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no purpose, he passed quietly away on Friday morning after nine days of intense suffering, never once complaining or seeming to lose hope. He leaves to mourn his departure a

everybody not to shout when addressing her, while Miss Leola Johnson in the role of Simpson, the parlour maid, captivated the audience and made parlous maids popular forever in Champion. The representative of Chesterman, Chesterman & Chesterman, James Chesterman, otherwise R. D. Furies, handled the legal end of the situation with tact and true legal importance in such a situation, excelling himself in his interpretation of the role. How Gordon McLean transformed himself into an English butler so successfully is a mystery to his friends and must have been a surprise to himself, while Eddie Aultman as Giles, the gardener, reached the sublime in his costume and his hatred of the cook. J. D. Henderson as the spurious George Maitland and Harold Stephenson as the genuine George interpreted their parts successfully, and aided distinctly in the success achieved.

More fulsome praise of every one concerned would be easy, but the actors received an enthusiastic reception and the height of commendation from the big audience, applause and laughter making it difficult for the players to proceed at times, and it would be unfortunate if the whole cast started for Hollywood under existing financial conditions here.

The members of the cast and the director have the unanimous assurance that they were the means of providing one of the most delightful evenings ever experienced in Champion to a huge concourse. The members of the orchestra, some of whom came a long distance; J. Geo. Harper, the inimitable director in charge of the music; those who worked so faithfully in preparing the stage and setting, particularly Mrs. Freeze and Herbert Gill, the ladies who prepared the tasty supper after the play, and all others involved have received the most splendid acclaim their efforts could have achieved—the enthusiastic approval of one of the finest audiences that ever gathered in Champion.

father, mother, three brothers and one sister, also his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Alcock and a cousin Mrs. Duane Chamberlain, all of Champion, besides a large number of relatives in England.

Very impressive funeral services were held in the Champion Community hall, Sunday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Kemp Anglian minister of Vulcan. Interment was made in the local cemetery, six of his closest boy friends acting as pallbearers. The large number in attendance and the wonderful profusion of flowers banked on and around the casket spoke of the love and esteem held by everyone for him and the sorrowing family.

Friends from Calgary and Claresham were in attendance at the last rites. "There was not time on earth for all he had planned to do, but having lived and loved, may his friends find Some little touch of beauty that his soul has left behind." — Contributed.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alcock and family wish to thank the numerous friends who so kindly came to their assistance in their recent bereavement. Also they wish to thank the Champion Ladies' Aid, and Philby Faith of Calgary, for flowers sent to their son during his illness in the hospital.

An Appreciation

Mrs. R. I. Baker and the Play Committee wish publicly to thank all those who contributed in any way to "Tons of Money." Particular mention should be made of the cast, who worked hard and well; Mr. Harper and his orchestra; Mrs. Harvey Zeppling, who had charge of the make-up; Mrs. Woodhull, who opened her home for rehearsals; Mr. Woodhull, who donated the program; Mr. Bert Gill, who so cheerfully did his best to aid in staging the play; Mrs. Beaudet, and others who loaned furniture for the stage; and Mr. Taylor, who contributed the necessary drying.

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THURSDAY, May 14, 1931.]

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The United States buyers of Irish sweepstake tickets will remain in doubt for some time whether their particular venture is ruined by postoffice robberies in New York, or elsewhere on route to Ireland. The fact that thousands of letters containing these tickets were seized in the Winnipeg postoffice will place Canadian contributors in the same position. This kind of gambling device, in which the buyer of tickets takes indefinitely long chances of loss, is absorbing too much money from Canada to be popular with the public who do not take such chances. Further the money is needed at home.

The proposal of the Manitoba pool to permit individuals to sell their own wheat if they so desire finds no favorable response from the Saskatchewan and Alberta pools, which will continue as before. The agitation for a 100 per cent pool in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has not strengthened the voluntary pool standing, as many pool members are not in accord with the 100 per cent idea or a compulsory pool of any kind. The Manitoba organization evidently realizes that the unusually low prices of wheat will make it practically impossible to make advances sufficient to meet but a small fraction of the growers' costs, and where the farmer is badly involved the pool system of marketing, even if it ultimately realized more for him in the end, would prolong his embarrassment.

Purchases of government thrift bonds from Edmonton have been almost four-fold as compared with last year. Savings banks deposits are growing steadily. Under some circumstances these facts might be seen as a cause for congratulation, but with the country tied up in a financial depression every dollar diverted from reasonable investments helps prolong the depression. Of course thrift bonds are purchased very largely outside the province of Alberta, but even considering this feature the indications of fear of anything in the way of industrial or other investment is plainly to be seen. A revival of confidence on the part of the public to a reasonable extent would help towards the return of better times.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Russia was the biggest producer of wheat in 1930, with 1,067,000,000 bushels as compared to 240,000,000 bushels produced in the United States, who rank second. Russia expects to export 250,000,000 bushels in 1931, equaling her pre-war exports. Fortunately there is many a slip between the cup and the lip. A year ago statisticians were able to figure a world shortage at a time when the greatest surplus of all time was in sight. They may just

as easily go beyond the limit the other way.

The Doukhobors are proposing to move more of their Russian compatriots out of Russia and it is anticipated the Canadian government will prevent their entrance to Canada. While the Doukhobors as a

whole are a decidedly harmless people, they have always carried an element which is just as decidedly objectionable, and which reaches the limelight altogether too often. Until this element is eliminated the fewer there are in Canada the better.

As a protest against the stop-

ping of relief work miners in Drumheller are keeping their children home from school. Just what effect this action is supposed to have on the authorities must have been canvassed by those taking the course but to most people it will look like outting of the nose to spite the face.

New Circular Out
On Poultry Diseases

An illustrated circular on Poultry Diseases has just been completed by Helen I. Miller, lecturer on poultry at the University of Alberta, and is available for distribution through the Department of Extension of the University.

This circular discusses methods of diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of the more common diseases and parasites of poultry, and also gives general recommendations for building up the health and general efficiency of the flock.

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VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1934—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1939, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds seven adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

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The subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 11th May, 1931, and will close on or before 23rd May, 1931, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1931.

Western Students Receive Post Graduate Scholarships Awarded By National Research Council

The post-graduate scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for this year were announced recently. The scholarships total in value \$35,000, and have been awarded to 53 students. There are five fellowships for which \$1,000 each are given, 24 studentships each carrying with it \$750, and 26 bursaries, to the value of \$600 each.

The students obtaining the scholarships, the University of Guelph, and the Department of Science in which award will be held include: H. D. Smith, British Columbia, physics.

Studentships—Awarded in Western Canada: J. F. Armitage, Saskatchewan, geology; Miss M. H. Campbell, British Columbia, zoology; E. G. Hallogist, British Columbia, cellulos chemistry; R. N. H. Heston, Saskatchewan, physics; M. K. McPhail, British Columbia, biochemistry; F. L. Munro, British Columbia, physical chemistry; F. H. Nicoll, Saskatchewan, physics; H. R. Sallans, Saskatchewan, organic chemistry; C. A. Winkler, Manitoba, organic chemistry.

Bursaries, awarded in Western Canada: J. P. Caley, Alberta, geology; K. R. Gray, British Columbia, organic chemistry; G. A. Harcourt, Alberta, geology; Miss J. F. Hart, British Columbia, zoology; Dr. J. Johansson, Saskatchewan, chemistry; N. B. Keevil, Saskatchewan, chemistry; H. B. Marshall, British Columbia, organic chemistry; J. H. L. Truscott, Saskatchewan, plant pathology.

A statement accompanying the results declared: "Selection of the successful candidates from the total of 160 who applied was made at the request of the council in March, but pending receipt of acceptances, public announcement was delayed further than reduce the number of awards available, the council reduced their value. These have been offered to the candidates selected and acknowledgments have now been received."

"It is the opinion of the council that students to whom awards have now been made will be able to continue their work satisfactorily in spite of the reduction in value which has been made necessary this year by the reduction in the fund made available by the council for this purpose."

"Because of recent statements indicating that a certain amount of misunderstanding exists, Dr. H. M. Tory, the president of the council, has made the statement that all applicants compete each year on their merit and that there has never been any guarantee, whatsoever, that awards once granted would be renewed for a second or a third year. That this, however, was often the case is indicated by the fact that in the 13 years in which the council has awarded scholarships, 476 awards have been made to 283 students but the awards are made each year to the applicants which in the opinion of the council are the most promising."

Starting Cross Canada Trip

Party From Hamilton Hopes To Reach Vancouver In December

May 2 was moving day for E. Wharton Shaw, of Hamilton, Ont., who hopes to make the first motor crossing of Canada by an all-Canadian route. His heavy truck was christened in the waters of the Atlantic and set out on its journey to Vancouver.

Mr. Shaw is accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and his wife, Harold Fuxus. At Hearst, Ont., a companion will be picked up. The truck carries a tractor which will be used as assistance in negotiating the bad lands west of Hearst, and several portons, to be made into a raft for crossing unbridged rivers. The party expects to reach Vancouver in December.



"What a lovely fur coat. How much did it cost you?" "Three fish of hystoria."—Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1859

The Short and the Long of It



John Griffiths, distinctive Liverpool boy with ambition, signed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" as a "belly" and made his first voyage on that liner when he opened St. Lawrence navigation for 1931. John is 15, four feet and half an inch tall, and is looked upon as a mascot by the ship's company. With him is John Kane, Master-At-Arms of the "Duchess of Richmond," who is the tallest man on the ship stands six feet two inches above the deck.

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At the same time British Co-Operative Association representatives who have recently toured Canada, have undertaken, subject to ratification by their directors, to take 75 Canadian cattle a week for 12 weeks, in order to decide the feasibility of a steady flow of 400 head weekly for the "Co-Op's" trade in Britain.

On the shipment for which the prices were made known, one carload of finished cattle from Calgary will net the shipper back in Alberta over \$5.50 per hundredweight. Another carload, also from Alberta, will net the shipper over \$6.00 per hundredweight.

With these prices known, a meeting of shipping representatives from Montreal has been arranged with Mr. Weir, to take place here, Monday, May 4, to canvass the number of cattle ready for shipment and the ocean space available. The present is an opportune time to ship cattle to the United Kingdom as Irish fat cattle are practically off the market for the next two or three months.

League Of Nations

League Will Succeed If People Are Behind It, Says Dr. Tory

"If the League of Nations is going to succeed, it will be because the people will stand up for themselves behind the principles for which the League of Nations stands."

The League of Nations Society in Canada, the distinguished scientist and student of world affairs, who is also head of the National Research Council, was speaking to a large gathering of members of the Border Cities branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada at Ottawa.

"The League of Nations," he said, "has passed through a great deal of criticism. This year it is facing one of the most serious situations because of the coming disarmament conferences. It will be either strengthened or weakened in public opinion as the result of that conference."

Poultry Grades

Canadian Standard For Dressed Poultry Is Published

A supplement to the Canadian Standards for Dressed Poultry issued by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch provides the following classification of kinds and sub-kinds: Chickens include squab broilers, broilers, fryers, roasters, poultards, capons and stags; Poultry include ducks and roasters; The Turkey classes are young hens, young toms, old hens, and old toms; Ducks—Ducklings and ducks; Geese—goslings and geese; Pigeons—squab pigeons and pigeons; and Guinea—guinea chickens and guinea fowl. Complete definitions and packing instructions are now available for distribution to interested parties through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Will Travel In Modern Way

Dalai Lama, Of Tibet, Has Ordered Motor Car

Departing from all the traditions of his country and faith, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, ecclesiastical king of Tibet, has ordered an automobile to take him to Lhasa, high in the Himalayas.

A newly trained Chinese chauffeur will pilot the car where routes are navigable, but where no roads exist parties of 30 coolies each will be posted along the mountain passes and on the desolate Tibetan plateau to carry it in relays to its destination.

Heretofore, all automobiles have been dubbed "devil wagons" by highly superstitious Tibetans.

No Longer Used

It is worth noticing that the Governor-General in addressing the Mayor of Ottawa, spoke of him as "Mr. Mayor." He did not say "Your Worship." Apparently the latter form of address is no longer used in England, where people have ceased to worship municipal dignitaries.

A noiseless airplane is planned by a British engineer.

Signaling the progress of aviation in the Dominion, a national air tour will this summer be carried out by the Canadian Flying Club Association, assisted by the Aviation League of Canada. From the standpoint of the mileage to be covered and the number of aeroplanes taking part, the tour will be the greatest ever undertaken in any part of the world, said G. M. Ross, secretary of the Canadian Flying Club Association, in making the announcement at Ottawa.

Occupying two months, the air pageant will visit every city in Canada where there are flying clubs affiliated with the association. A number of 25 machines, in a variety of types entered by manufacturers, distributors, commercial operators and private owners will take part in a journey of some 7,500 miles.

Date of the commencement of the flights and the itinerary will be announced in the near future, Mr. Ross said.

It is expected the National Defence Department will officially sanction participation by Royal Canadian Air Force pilots. The association hopes through the tour to foster interest in the country, to encourage the use of ports and to encourage wider use of air mail services. Flying exhibitions will be given in conjunction with local flying clubs at various points.

Soliciting Business In

British West Indies

Vancouver Woman Has Been Entrusted With Difficult Task

A woman has been chosen to find a market for the surplus oats production of the Fraser Valley, in British Columbia. She is Miss Elsie Bridges, manager of the export department of a Vancouver grain company, and she is on her way to the British West Indies to see what can be done about disposing of business in that territory.

Every year the Fraser Valley ships about 3,000 tons of oats to the West Indies, where the grain is used as feed for mules working on sugar plantations. Miss Bridges will have to compete with German and Dutch salesmen, who have been taking a lot of business. "But," says the manager of the grain company, Ernest Buckfield, "I have a suspicion that Miss Bridges will win. She is that sort of woman."

Heavy Tourist Traffic Forecast

Reports Indicate Good Business For West Coast C.P.R. Official

Heavy tourist traffic for Western Canada this summer is confidently expected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to C. B. Foster, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager, who with H. R. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg, has been on one of his regular semi-annual trips to the Pacific coast.

"There will be so much European tourist trade from North America this year as in previous years," he said. "That, however, will result in more money being spent in Canada. Our reports from all parts of the continent indicate that there is no doubt about this."

May Visit Russia

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal champion, may visit Russia in September. Mr. Lloyd George is said to be greatly interested in the Russian five-year plan and would like to have a first-hand investigation. Once before he proposed a Russian trip and the Soviet Government offered him every opportunity to make inquiries.

Indian men and women made perfume from wild bergamot and sandalwood fragrant plants, using it to scent their clothing.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of Princess Elena to Archduke Anton de Bourbon, was announced at Bucharest.

The national council reconvened at Angora and unanimously re-elected Mustafa Kemal president of Turkey.

A little girl 11 years old arrived in Toronto, after travelling all the way from Zarychda, Ukraina, to be reunited to her father, George Hime.

Canada led all the countries of the world in trade with the United States during the month of March, in respect to both exports and imports.

Direct telephone communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and New Zealand, using the beam wireless system, will shortly be put into effect.

Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 18,000,000 acres last year, the government states.

The new Arts Building of the University of Manitoba is now under construction and will cost over \$410,000. It will be built of Manitoba's native tapestry limestone.

Mrs. Edward Montagu, who started on a 6,000 mile trip through Russia and Persia, ceased her venture to when her plane crashed and burned at Meshed, Persia.

Mr. Hsu, J. H. Thomas announced that British representatives would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa with co-operation with the Dominions as their aim.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the coroner at the resumption of an inquest into the death of 48 persons in the wreck of the dirigible R-101.

To Detect Intoxication

Chemical Detector Invented By University Professor

A chemical detector of intoxication has been invented by Dr. Rollo N. Harger, of Indiana University. It makes possible an unerring detection of intoxication by taking a sample of the human breath and subjecting it to simple chemical tests. The device may serve police authorities to convict persons of driving motor cars under the influence of liquor. If there is alcohol in the breath, the solution changes color from red to white even when the breath has no odor of alcohol.

Canada's Census

Canada's census this year will reveal a population of more than 10,000,000 for the first time in the history of the Dominion. E. A. MacPhail, chief of the Division of Census and Vital Statistics, forecast while in Winnipeg recently.

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The Newest Invention

Device For Counting Words Written On Typewriter Has Been Patented

One might think there is nothing left to invent, but according to Popular Science Monthly, a firm at Hartford, Conn., has taken out papers patenting a counting device for a typewriter. By this device a person knows how many words have been written. Counting words, or estimating them, has always been a problem. A good many city editors have told reporters they would take 500 words on a certain story, and the reporter has simply had to guess at it. By knowing the number of words he can put on a sheet.

It might be quite a help in checking too much wordage in editorials. The writer would gaze now and then on that little counting device and it would warn him to quit, and editorial writers are often in need of such admonition.

The field is still open for such a contraption to be fastened to the jaw of public speakers.

Long Range Forecasts

Weather Forecasts May Possibly Be Given Quarter Century Ahead

The opinion that future weather prophets may be able to forecast drought and wet spells as much as 25 years ahead was expressed before the American Geographical Union at Washington, D.C.

A. F. Cotton, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the oceans.

British Navy Will Visit Kiel

For the first time in 17 years a British naval unit will visit Germany this summer. The admiralty announced it had accepted an invitation from the German Government and that H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Norfolk, would pay an unofficial call at Kiel from July 4 to July 11. The last time such a thing happened was in June, 1914.

Depends On Electricity

California Man Uses It Exclusively For Drying Figs

One enterprising fruit grower in the fertile Santa Clara Valley of California has replaced "Old Sol" with electricity. Prunes, apricots and walnuts grown on his ranch are dried in two electric dehydrators 24 hours a day, instead of less than half that time previously. The dehydrators produce a uniform output with less work and without the problem of sudden changes in weather.

The prune-apricot dehydrator is long and square with trays that hold about 3,000 pounds of fruit. The waist drier is a large cylinder with a capacity of 2,000 pounds. In each, the electric heat is evenly distributed by means of fans. The walnuts after being electrically hulled and washed are kept in the drier for a period of from 24 to 70 hours under a temperature of from 90 to 110 degrees.

Good Business For Canada

If Loan Proposal Meets With Anything Like Success

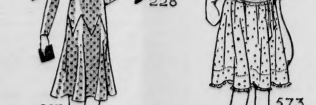
In an editorial on the Canadian Government's conversion project, the London Financial Times, England, says the varying nature of the bonds to which the offer is applicable prevents any close estimation of the saving likely to be made, but will certainly be several million dollars per annum if the issue is attended with anything like success.

The Financial Times adds that the outcome of the impending operations will also give some indication of the manner in which the public in the Dominion view future prospects, and thus provide a guide for dealing with the balance of the loan concerned.

Central Heating Plant

The Northern Public Service Corporation and the Winnipeg Heating Co., have purchased a site for their new central heating plant, and work will commence soon. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$1,500,000. It will provide employment for 1,000 men.

FASHION



No. 248—Youthful Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch light and 1/2 yard of 18-inch dark, contrasting and 3/4 yards of binding.

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Practically the whole world will take some part or other in the construction of the new 73,000-ton Cunard liner at present being built at the yards of the John Brown Company, Clydebank, Scotland.

This liner, which when finished will be the finest liner ever constructed for trans-Atlantic travel, is the result of four years' intensive planning on the part of the best marine builders that could be brought together.

For several years before the ship was ordered, intricate tests were carried out in the laboratories of John Brown and Company, for these models—exact replicas of the new liner—were placed in specially-designed tanks and submitted to every condition of wave and wind that might possibly be encountered on the Atlantic Ocean.

When the final model was approved and the plans for the docking facilities completed at Southampton, work was commenced in the same yards in which the famous "Aquitania" was constructed.

Right across the Clyde from where the new Cunard liner is being built is the River Clyde. It will be necessary to cut a very large part of the bank of this river away as well as deepen it, as the launching of such a large vessel is without precedent; launching preparations are at present demanding a great deal of the time.

This recalls to mind the great care and attention which was paid to the launching of the "Aquitania" when she was launched on the Clyde, and at that event it was found necessary to make a large cut in the bank of the river to allow for the ship to be launched.

The household equipment for this new "Queen of the Seas" will include 300,000 pieces of silver, 200,000 pieces of china, pottery and glass, and an incredible quantity of linen and furnishings of every conceivable sort.

Indications at present point to a launching early in 1932—considerably in advance of the date originally set last year when the order was given to John Brown and Company.

The first opportunity that the general public will have to view the construction of this new Cunard liner will be when the yards of John Brown and Company are opened for public inspection during Glasgow Week, and preparations are being made for thousands of visitors to be taken care of who are anxious to get a glimpse of this ocean giant in the making.

Reduction of falling fares in the Philippines is forcing bus lines to merge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 17

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS KING

Golden Text: "He is Lord of lords and King of kings."—Revelation 17, 18.

Lesson: Luke 19:28 to 40:47.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations For Christ's Triumphal Entry, 19:28-35.—And when he had thus spoken (his assistant fellows immediately the giving of the "Parable of the Fig Tree" to his disciples on their way to Jerusalem. "The Jerusalem road is no Apollon way lined with the tombs of dead giants; it is no macadam road running through the hills and over the moorland to the city or the sea. It is rather the direction of desire, a purpose pursued, a quest adopted and a conquest won. It reveals the Christ of the sacrificial purpose."

In the neighborhood of Bethany and Bethphage, on the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples to a nearby village to secure for Him a pair of donkeys, which they had never heard they would find tied there. In case the donkeys were not found, they were to take a pair of oxen, says, "The Lord hath need of him."

"The words may have been the words of the donkeys, who had been told by the owner of the colts, 'From John 12:1, we know that he had stopped for at least a night at Bethany, when the Jews had made a great fuss about such an arrangement. An ordinary beast of burden would have been suitable for a distinguished rider, whereas the ass that had never carried any one met the requirements. It all happened in just that way—the colts were found, the question of the owner and the answer of the University of Toronto."

By choosing an ass to ride upon, Jesus plainly showed the people that He was not to be thought of as a military leader for the time being, but in warfare, while the ass was the fitting animal for the Prince of Peace. The people threw garments on the colts for Jesus to sit upon and the roadway to make a carpeted passage for Him, all to honor Jesus as King, just as in our day Christians have strewn the roadway with flowers to honor a President.

The King's Royal Progress, 19:36-40.—As they went down the Mount of Olives, a great multitude of people, who were crowded and praised God for all the mighty works which they had seen, and cried "Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." Compare Isaiah 11:1; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 132:15.

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," they sang. These words were taken from Psalm 118, the Messianic Psalm. "Why peace in heaven?" Perhaps they knew that peace in heaven was prophetic of that on earth was bringing to earth, that He was the Unconquerable One, before whom all enemies would lay down their arms without daring to fight.—R. C. Gilie.

A large elephant will consume from 100 to 125 pounds of hay a day, besides the much which is also given.

The custom of reserving seats in theatres was followed in ancient Greece.



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Section 1.—Rev. O. Maunault, recipient of Montreal classical school.

Section 2.—Dr. Harold Hibbert, McGill University; Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Dominion astrophysical observatory, Victoria, B.C.; T. T. Roseburgh, University of Toronto.

Section 4.—Professor M. B. Baker, Queen's University; Dr. William E. Cockfield, geological survey, Vancouver; Dr. P. S. Warren, University of Alberta.

Section 5.—Dr. C. H. Best, University of Toronto; H. T. Giesey, Dominion botanist, experimental farm, Ottawa; Dr. Pierre Masson, University of Montreal.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Toronto, where the members will be the guests of the University of Toronto.

Dean Inge has given the following motto for London pedestrians: "If you don't want a tombstone, look out!"

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HON. ROBT. WEIR REFERS TO CREDIT PLAN FOR WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—In a speech recording government achievements for agriculture since the last session of parliament, Hon. Robert Weir, minister of Agriculture, urged the wide enthusiasm of Conservative support in the House of Commons. It was the minister's long-awaited maiden speech.

For weeks opposition members have been demanding that the government declare its agricultural policy. Finally, through the medium of an amendment to supply assenting the government failure to enunciate an agricultural policy, the opposition brought the demand to a head. Mr. Weir, in his reply, declared that the government was not prepared to make a statement which would be interpreted as a declaration of policy, but that the government was not prepared to make a statement which would be interpreted as a declaration of policy.

The minister indicated that he had been asked since he assumed office rather than what he proposed to do. He told of steps taken to develop the British market for Canadian cattle and sheep, and of a fair measure of success resulting therefrom.

He discussed the cattle market, claiming that through the efforts of the government prices for the Canadian product had been kept up. A few weeks ago, when the market broke, the eight-cent duty on imports under the British preference and verbal agreement with Australia and New Zealand had helped to hold the market, he claimed. The negotiations carried on to enable western farmers to obtain banking credit, were described. These had culminated in an offer of assistance by the Dominion Government. Mr. Weir asserted, "When the offer is known," he said, "I am sure honorable gentlemen opposite will thank for having discussed this question in the way they have done."

He realized, said Mr. Weir, that the policies which he had enunciated would not bring immediate relief to the farmer. He knew the load of mortgages and debt which the western farmer was carrying. He knew that it required immediate relief, but that load was not put on the farmer since last August, he reminded the House. The minister directed some scorching shots across the floor. He particularly singled out Hon. C. M. McKenzie, well, his predecessor in office, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

After the desk-bumping, clapping and cheering had subsided when Mr. Weir sat down, it was succeeded by an outburst from opposition benches as John Vautour, leader of the opposition, rose to reply. "After listening to the speech of the minister, I am convinced that he is a better politician than he is an agriculturist," asserted Mr. Vautour. "The most important matter for the western farmer is the market for wheat, and the minister never touched on it."

Establishment of a 100 per cent. wheat pool, or the restoration of the Wheat Board was urged by Mr. Vautour.

In earlier debate, Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal member for Willow Bunch, had criticized strongly the activities of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to London, England, in connection with the Rome wheat conference.

Mr. Ferguson, he alleged, had succeeded in dividing buyers and sellers.

Probe Mail Thefts

Series Of International Mail Robberies To Be Investigated

New York.—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began an investigation of a series of international mail robberies, the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters, some containing remittances to persons in Ulster, Ireland, has been going on some time, it was learned recently. United States and British authorities have been pushing their investigation, co-operating by cable.

It is believed the mail has been robbed on the United States side and not after reaching England and Ireland.

Boy Bandit Escapes Lashes

Ottawa, Ont.—The 19-year-old boy who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for robbing a bank, was sentenced by a police magistrate to five years and 20 lashes.

Experts Will Attend Wheat Conference

Discussion At Canada House, London, England, Will Be Private

London, England.—All the wheat exporting nations of the world, including Soviet Russia, will be represented at the wheat conference opening on May 18, at Canada House here, under the chairmanship of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain.

The United States has already indicated it is sending three experts. Russian participation is assured. And the world wheat conference at Rome, which was enabled to make a thorough study of the world wheat situation so far as it particularly concerns the exporting nations, preliminary to endeavors to reach agreement on some form of orderly marketing of the next wheat crop.

The conference is expected to last about a week and the discussions will be private. Canada's high commissioner—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson—will represent his Dominion at the wheat conference to be convened in London, England, on May 18. The advisers who were present with Mr. Ferguson at the wheat conference in Rome will again act in the same capacity at the London wheat conference.

Installed In Office

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In At Inaugural Ceremony

Edmonton, Alberta.—On May 5, Hon. William R. Bennett, lieutenant-governor of the province, became Alberta's fourth lieutenant-governor since its creation in 1905. Successor to Hon. William R. Bennett, who was sworn into office at the legislative buildings here in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the viceregal retinue, Alberta's judiciary and members of the legislature. Hon. Bennett, who took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, chief justice of the supreme court of Alberta.

A colorful gathering attended the swearing-in ceremony. Col. A. C. Gillespie, aide-de-camp, met the viceregal train, and accompanied the new occupants of Government House to Edmonton. Civic officials, as well as provincial government leaders and prominent judicial representatives, greeted the first citizen of Alberta and Edmonton on his arrival here.

B.C. Cattle For Russia

Negotiations Opened Up For Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock

Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that Soviet Russia may buy a number of pure bred dairy cattle from British Columbia. The negotiations were opened up by the purchase of a number of dairy cattle from the herds of Eastern Siberia. Negotiations were opened some months ago, and it is understood that the arrangement the best means of handling them. They are to go from here to Japan, and will be trans-shipped from there to the Far East or Vladivostok. It is understood that the first shipment will consist of 40 head.

Shipment of dairy stock from this province is that to Shanghai, and it is becoming a regular one. A dairy farm at Shanghai is taking about 100 head of good grade milk cows, and it is expected this will continue. It is in the nature of replacement, as mortality in the dairy herds at Shanghai is fairly heavy.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Will Carry Out Its Usual Policies Says Henry Wise Wood

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta Wheat Pool will carry out its usual policies and members will be expected to sign contracts which they have signed, said Henry Wise Wood, chairman of the Alberta Pool, when informed that the Manitoba Wheat Pool would solicit the opinion of members as to whether they wish the privilege of selling their grain on the open market. On June 1, through the Pool elevator system.

Action by the Manitoba Pool has nothing whatever to do with our pool, and I might say that we intend to carry on in the future as we have done in the past," Mr. Wood declared.

Heavy Fire Loss Last Year

Toronto, Ont.—Canada's property loss by fire in 1926 was more than \$46,000,000 according to figures supplied by the Dominion Fire Protection Association which held its annual meeting here on May 8. Number of lives lost during the year was 233.

Reduced Wheat Average

Canberra, Australia.—Approximately 15,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia this coming season, compared with 18,600,000 acres last year, the government states.

Busy Streets Ahead

Prophecy Is Made That Canada Will Soon Need Immigrants To Meet Demand For Workers

Toronto, Ont.—To meet the demand for workers within two years, was made by Col. R. E. Smythe, director of the Technical Service Council, at the 10th annual convention here of the Ontario office superintendents of the Employment Service of Canada.

The United States has already indicated that 75 per cent of the help needed in construction of public works be secured through the Employment Service of Canada, which is included in government contracts. The Federal Government will be approached to ensure the inclusion of a clause to this effect.

It was resolved to request the department of labor to take additional means to discourage immigration requests and that the immigration department be asked to check carefully all alien workers seeking admittance to Canada.

Letters Seized

Letters Containing Irish Sweepstakes Tickets Stopped At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Thousands of letters were seized at the Winnipeg post office because they contained Irish sweepstakes tickets on the English Derby. The seizure was made under orders of the postmaster-general of Canada, as every stake mail is illegal under Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

The post office here have seized numerous letters containing the tickets in the past week, but recent collection was the largest on record. The letters, disguised in various ways, will be returned to the dead letter office, Ottawa.

WOULD EXTEND BRITISH TRADE WITH DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont.—"We are fully assured that there is a strong pro-British sentiment in Canada and that the manufacturers in this country are willing to co-operate with English industrialists along lines that are complementary, and supplementary," Sir James Lithgow, president of the Federation of British Industries, said in an interview here. "We are fully convinced that there is over-production in the empire and throughout the world, for the relief of which British industry is willing to do their part, and we believe that there are openings and directions in which it is to Canada's advantage at present to buy in England."

Sir James is leading a trade delegation which has come to Canada on the invitation of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to study economic conditions and to discuss with the government and manufacturers of the Dominion ways and means of extending British trade in Canada. The other members of the delegation are Sir Arthur Duckham and Mr. McKenzie. They interviewed Mr. Stevens, but no statement was given out regarding the conference.

Children Had Long Journey

Winnipeg, Man.—A journey half way around the world, with another 24 hours to go, left three young Czech-Slovakians arriving in Winnipeg still undismayed. A nine-year-old boy, Joseph, and his 15-year-old sister, Anna, and their father, Anthony Lyck, at Coleman, Alberta, spent a joyous hour in the precincts of the Canadian Pacific station before continuing their journey westward.

HAPPY SCENES IN MADRID

King Alfonso and the establishment of a Spanish republic. Riding on the shoulders of their colleagues in Madrid, these republicans are waving the new Spanish republic flag.

EXILED TO SIBERIA



Mme. Vera Figner, famous Russian woman leader, who, at the age of 70, has been exiled to Siberia for her protests of flogging by Soviet of 40 women members of Socialist party. Under the czarist regime she was repeatedly flogged and imprisoned for her attitude toward existing order of things.

Senate Craves Work

Lack Of Legislation Given As Reason For Slack Hours

Ottawa.—Restless because of inactivity, the Senate is searching for work. Since the present session opened the Upper House has devoted itself almost to hours altogether, because of lack of legislation originating in the House of Commons. Today, the Senate had an informal discussion on the aims and achievements of the League of Nations. Rising at the conclusion of the informal debate, Senator John Lewis pointed to the lack of legislation to be considered by the Senate at the present time. He was generally supposed the Upper House acted as a "brake," he said, but he could see no reason why the extent and direction of public thought could not be influenced also by the Senate.

Leads In Wheat Production

States That Russia Is World's Leading Producer Of Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Russia again is the world's leading producer of wheat. Figures supporting that unsuspected and highly significant statement were expected to be released about May 20 by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It was said that Russian production for 1926 likely would be announced at 1,097,000,000 bushels, which is 246,000,000 bushels more than was produced in the United States—largest wheat producers since Russia left the export picture during the war.

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Eckener Will Meet Wilkins In Arctic

Announces Plan To Start For North Pole In July

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, announces he will start for the North Pole in his big ship about the middle of July to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is going up there in a submarine.

This attempt to make a contact with Sir Hubert at or near the pole, he said, should clarify the question as to whether the airship is the most appropriate means for landing polar expeditions near their destination, picking them up later and providing them with supplies during their stay in the Arctic.

The Zeppelin expedition is to be financed by William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers also are backing the Wilkins voyage.

The Graf will carry 45 persons on the Arctic flight, including Lady Drummond Hay.

It will also include complete polar equipment, including sledges, boats and Arctic clothing. The time of the start will depend on the progress of the Wilkins expedition.

Ottawa Dismissals

Information Given Out Regarding Resignations Of Employees

Ottawa, Ont.—Of the 1,295 employees of the Department of the Interior, who have been retired or notified of retirement, 442 were permanent on the staff at Ottawa, and 126 temporary. In the outside service, 442 were permanent and 126 temporary. This information was given to E. R. E. Chevier, (Liberal, Ottawa), in the House of Commons by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, in answer to a question.

The Dominion lands administration service loses the largest number of persons, with 142 employees being retired, or notified of retirement. The forestry service loses 104. A total of 116 will be dismissed from the surveys bureau.

MANITOBA POOL MAY ADOPT A NEW SYSTEM

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba Wheat Pool members will be given the right to choose between pooling their grain voluntarily or selling it on the open market, if proposals announced recently by Manitoba Pool directors are approved by members. If the proposals are adopted, they will come into force June 1, 1931.

Contained in a letter signed by President Louis H. Burnett and forwarded to all Pool members, the proposals will be discussed at special meetings of 94 Pool locals in the last week of May. Under the suggested changes, all open-market sales would be handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd., the Pool's elevator system.

Decision to pave the way for alteration of the principle of the Pool contract, should members so desire, was reached at a meeting of the board of directors at Winnipeg, May April 16-17, at which consideration 1. It followed a directors' meeting was given to a resolution passed at the annual Pool delegates meeting last November, asking directors to call a 1931 summer meeting to consider the question of handing the 1931 crop.

If members of the Manitoba Pool approve the proposals—and it is expected that they will—there will be no change in the principle of the unanimous—the grain handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, had been widely discussed in the wheat market. "Hedging" is sale of grain on futures contract to guard against a price-drop. Decision to "hedge" grain would mark a change in Pool policy, which has on basic principle spurned the use of "hedging."

Mr. Burnett lists the directors' proposals as follows:

- 1.—The pooling of grain to be placed on a purely voluntary basis.
- 2.—All grain not pooled to be sold through Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, on the open market.
- 3.—That the proposed changes be submitted to the 94 Pool locals at meetings which will be held in the last week of May, in order that every member may have an opportunity to become acquainted with them.
- 4.—That the plan come into force on June 1, 1931.

Every Pool member is urged in the Burnett letter to attend his local meeting and to express his personal opinion to this endeavor to carry co-operative marketing through a critical time.

WHEAT PRICES THE MAIN CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction in salaries of civil servants may be necessary during the present depression, suggested Senator J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island, speaking in the senate. The reduction should be general and include the public service, as well as the lowest-paid office boy. The president and employees of the nationally-owned railway also should be included.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, Alberta, said the one word indicative of Canadian conditions was "wheat." If wheat prices could be restored to normal rates, the solution of Canada's economic problems would be possible. The economic welfare of Canada depended upon the purchasing power of the Western farmers, and if steps were taken to increase their purchasing power, conditions would be worse.

Irregularities in the West might be channeled from wheat production to that of commodities not in competition with general agricultural production in the West, Senator Buchanan suggested. The sugar beet industry might be developed; canning factories might be developed; and wheat given to the production of wool.

Unless new markets were found for Western products, he said, the country would be closed prematurely. Since there was in an acute distress as in Nova Scotia and in the Maritime Provinces during the past year averaged two days' work a week.

It was suggested that a government bill to appoint two additional directors for the Canadian National Railway.

Film Studios For Canada

British Film May Enter the Production Field Here

New York.—Possibility that the Gaumont-British Film Corporation, one of the largest motion picture organizations in Great Britain, might enter the production field in Canada, was seen in the statement by Arthur Lee, of the American-Anglo Corporation, that preliminary negotiations with the British company might lead to the establishment by Gaumont-British of studios at Windsor, Ont., and Vancouver, B.C.

While these negotiations were in a very vague stage and might not come to anything, Lee said, Gaumont-British this summer would make a determined effort to place more pictures in Canadian theatres. He said that the company had already secured theatrical syndicates within a few weeks with the object of securing a more direct distribution for Gaumont-British pictures.

Mr. Lee denied rumors that Gaumont-British entertained the idea of forming a theatre chain in Canada.

For Uniform Auto Laws

Inter-Provincial Convention To Be Held At Ottawa This Month

Ottawa, Ont.—An interprovincial conference will be held at Ottawa, May 20 and 21, where delegates of the roads departments of the various provinces will meet to discuss ways and means to obtain uniform laws regulating traffic on the highways of Canada. It was announced by Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Roads, at the local provincial offices.

It was explained by the minister that, because of the inter-provincial traffic on the roads connecting the different parts of the country, it had become urgent to harmonize the regulations of automobile traffic.

Some of the laws adopted at Quebec last year, and the agreement in the other provinces, said Mr. Perreault, and it is hoped that when properly explained, they will be adopted by all.

Establishment Of New Tariff Board Asked

Notice Of Resolution From Premier Bennett Appears On Order Paper

Ottawa, Ont.—Notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of the new tariff board appears on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister and minister of finance. The motion reads as follows:

Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure for the appointment of a tariff board, to prescribe the constitution, functions and duties of the board, and to provide for the salary to be paid the members, officers and employees of the board."

The resolution will form the basis for a bill to be introduced later.

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GEO. L. DUPUE, Editor.

Boy: "Sam, why do you call your dog a chimp?"
Sam: "Cause evah time Ah let him loose he make a bolt for de door."

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the G. Alcock family in their bereavement.

Two negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their company bugles. Said one: "Wellah, when dat boy of couns plays pay call, it sounds exactly like de Boston Symphony playin' de Beauty."
The second colored boy snorted: "Brothah you ain't got no higher a tall. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips around dat bugle of his, an' play mess call, I looks down at mah

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beens, an' I say: Strawberry, behave! You is kickin' de whipped cream out de plate."

Geo. Mark has a vendetta against the trout. He says his fishing time there is no excuse for any one having dry feet.

Boy: "Good Morning."
Girl: "Good morning."
Boy: "Good driving."
Girl: "Good boy."
Boy: "Good girl?"
Girl: "Yes."
Boy: "Good-by."

Have you made a clean up around the place yet? This is the week.

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Judging from the participants on the golf course daily, golf is going to become a part of all Champion's daily routine. Yes, just as many larks play golf as fish.

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W. I. Meeting

At the May meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Sommers on Tuesday, Mrs. D. Watkins was appointed official delegate to the annual convention to be held in Edmonton May 19th to 22nd inclusive.

An interesting paper on Canadianization by Mrs. Stephenson, told of the different kinds of Canadians resident in Canada. Mrs. Stephenson favored the support of Canadian industries as a means of keeping our own people in the homeland and helping their interests. We in Alberta with our great natural resources should soon develop industries of a high standard. Alberta is among the most industrious provinces in the Dominion and we should be proud of being an Alberta Canadian, said Mrs. Stephenson. Reports of committees were given and plans furthered for serving supper at the orchestral contest dance.

A pleasant intermission from business occurred when Mrs. F. Dawson favored the meeting

Champion United Church
Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, May 17th.
11 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blusson.

2:30 p.m. Church School at Sanderson.
8:15 p.m. Service at Sanderson.
7:15 p.m. - Song Service.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject "The Formidableness of Jesus."
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with a reading, "The Kingdom of Content." Owing to Chautauqua coming on the same date, it was decided to postpone the June meeting until called by the advisory board. A most delightfully attractive lunch was provided by Mrs. Alexander who was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. I. Baker and Mrs. Chamberlain. One new member joined.

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Local and General

J. C. Atkins' sale on Saturday night was quite successful, fair prices being realized.

Painting is in progress at the parsonage in the hands of Duane Chamberlain

The rug offered by Farmer's Hardware in a guessing contest was won by A. J. Miller.

Mrs. Clark of Chilliwack, B. C. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Patterson.

Miss Annie Sharp is ill in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Jas. McNaughton of Carmanagay was a visitor in town last Friday and renewed many old acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeze have been in Calgary for some days where the doctor is taking medical treatment.

Remember the "Battle of Music" between the Cardston and Len Davis orchestras in the Community Hall on Friday evening.

The improvement of the appearance of town premises has been more general this spring and the results are decidedly gratifying.

A letter from B. M. Roberts states that he is feeling better every day and rapidly gaining in strength. Many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of his continued progress.

Two days still remain of clean-up week in Champion. Splendid progress has been made in many respects and by Saturday night anyone should be able to give the town a clean bill of health, as far as sanitary conditions are concerned.

The United church parsonage is being repaired and repainted, which together with improvements for which Rev. P. Dawson is responsible, will make the parsonage and church premises wonderfully more attractive.

M. G. Clever says poplar trees should not be trimmed but allowed to grow naturally, even if they do spread all over the ground. Where they are left without trimming, they will still grow satisfactorily. Trimmed, they are likely to die in after years. While the editor acquired this information after his own trees were trimmed, it may prove of service to others.

Boys Running Shoes, new stock, \$1.00 pair at Campbell's.

Golf Sox at Campbell's. Regular \$2.50, pure wool, sale price \$1.50 pair.

Battle of Music, Friday nite.

B. Hummel has moved into Louis Fath's house near the Catholic church.

The dry weather continues and this week several extremely warm days have been experienced. Thunder showers should follow.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday May 29th, at the Drug Store.

J. M. Moffatt's well has been harnessed during the week and will provide irrigation for the premises of several residents between the well and F. W. Clever's. The benefit to trees and shrubs, as well as gardens, will well repay the labor and expense involved.

In a report issued by E. A. Ureall, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, for the week ending May 2, a decrease of about 5 million bushels is shown in the Canadian wheat visible supply, as well as the largest weekly exports of wheat for some time. The report indicates that the heavy movement from Montreal predicted for the month of May has apparently got started. Over 2 million bushels of wheat were shipped from Canadian Atlantic ports out of a total of 5,879,611 bushels cleared during the week. The Pacific ports also shipped about 2 million bushels and the balance left from U.S. Atlantic ports. The total visible supply is down to 150,941,855 bushels and is about 21 million less than at this time last year. -Searle Grain Report.

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